

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please remove and replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-16, with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/441,141, filed on January 16, 2003. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/196,010, entitled "Tetracycline Compounds Having Target Therapeutic Activities," filed July 15, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/395,741, entitled "Tetracycline Compounds Having Target Therapeutic Activities," filed July 12, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/305,546, entitled "Methods of Using Substituted Tetracyclines to Treat Inflammatory Process Associated States," filed July 13, 2001. This application is also related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/537,292~~XXX,XXX~~, filed January 16, 2004, entitled "Tetracycline Compounds Having Target Therapeutic Activities." The entire contents of each of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.